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TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.

THE Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they are prepared to receive PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATES for a new LANDING PLACE to be erected at Margate. The gentleman whose plan shall be selected for adoption to receive no premium, but to be professionally engaged in carrying out the same; the author of the next best plan to receive a premium of forty guineas; and twenty guineas to be given for the third best plan. In the event, however, of the best plan not being put into execution, its author to be paid a premium of sixty guineas. A statement of the requirements to be fulfilled by the plans may be obtained by application to Mr. S. S. CHANCELLOR, Clerk to the Company; and to Mr. W. CAVELEN, their Surveyor. The plans to be eligible for adoption or premium, must be accompanied by a ruled and estimate, and must be sent under cover to THAT. HUNTER, Esq., Margate, on or before the 31st day of January, 1852. It is requested that the above plans, &c., be accompanied by an estimate and specification for the substantial repair of the present Landing-place.

S. S. CHANCELLOR, Clerk.

Pier Office, Margate, December 2nd, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a NEW VILLA and OUT-OFFICES at POTTERSBURY, in the county of Northampton, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain a bill of the quantities, at the Office of Mr. E. F. LAW, Architect. The tenders are to be delivered to the Architect, on or before the 24th day of December inst.

N.B. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

E. F. LAW.

Priory Cottage, Northampton, Dec. 1, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

MILWICH VICARAGE HOUSE, near STONE, STAFFORDSHIRE.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of the above may inspect the plans and specifications at our offices, at Eastwood, Hanley, in the Staffordshire Potteries, where any further information will be given from Monday, the 24th instant, till Tuesday, the 16th day of December next, when the tenders, properly indorsed, must be delivered to the Rev. W. W. KING. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted; and the contractor will have to find sufficient sureties for the due performance of the works.

H. WARD and SON, Architects.

Hanley, Staffordshire, Nov. 19, 1851.

LONDON and SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—TO BUILDERS.—The Directors of this Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of a SHED, near the Nine Elms Terminus, with a roof either of wood or iron, to cover with about 160 carriages on one floor.—Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Carriage Superintendent, Nine Elms Station, Vauxhall, on and after the 1st of December, and Tenders marked "Tenders for Carriage Shed," must be delivered to the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1851.—By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM HARDING, Sec.

Terminal Offices, Nov. 25, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

OTTERY SAINT MARY LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—CONTRACT No. 1, for STONEWARE PIPES.—The Board hereby give notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders from parties who may be willing to contract for the supply of certain Glazed Stoneware Pipes, Bends, and Junctions, intended for the Sewerage of the town of Ottery Saint Mary. The pipes to be delivered at Exeter, at the risk and expense of the party tendering. The specifications and drawings may be inspected on and after the 8th day of December, next, at the Office of Mr. ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Surveyor to the Board, 138, Fore-street, Exeter; and a copy of the conditions of the contract may be obtained on the payment of 2s. 6d., at the Office of the Clerk to the said Local Board, Ottery Saint Mary, to whom the Tenders must be sent on or before the 21st of December next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

FRAS. JAS. COLERIDGE, Clerk.

Ottery Saint Mary, Nov. 27, 1851.

OTTERY SAINT MARY LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—CONTRACT No. 2, for IRON PIPES and CASTINGS.—The Board hereby give notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders from parties who may be willing to contract for the supply of certain Iron Pipes and Castings intended for the Water Supply of the Town of Ottery Saint Mary. The quantity required is about 35 tons. The Pipes to be delivered at Exeter, at the risk and expense of the party tendering. The specifications and drawings may be inspected on and after the 8th day of December next, at the Office of Mr. ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Surveyor to the said Board, 138, Fore-street, Exeter; and a copy of the conditions of the contract may be obtained on payment of 2s. 6d. at the Office of the Clerk to the said Local Board of Ottery Saint Mary, to whom Tenders must be sent on or before the 21st day of December next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

FRAS. JAS. COLERIDGE, Clerk.

Ottery St. Mary, Nov. 27, 1851.

OTTERY SAINT MARY LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—CONTRACT No. 3.—TO CONTRACTORS FOR PIPE LAYING AND OTHERS.—The Board hereby give notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders from parties who may be willing to Contract for laying down certain Glazed Stoneware Drain Pipes, and Cast-iron Water Pipes, intended for the Drainage and Water Supply of the Town of Ottery Saint Mary. The total length of Iron Pipage to be laid is about 1¼ mile; that of the Stoneware Pipage is about 2¼ miles. Plans, sections, and specifications may be inspected on and after the 8th day of December next, at the Office of Mr. ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Surveyor to the said Board, 138, Fore-street, Exeter; and a copy of the condition of contract may be obtained on payment of 2s. 6d. at the Office of the Clerk to the said Local Board, Ottery Saint Mary, to whom Tenders must be sent on or before the 21st of December next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

FRAS. JAS. COLERIDGE, Clerk.

Ottery St. Mary, Nov. 27, 1851.

OTTERY SAINT MARY LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—CONTRACT No. 4.—TO IRON-FOUNDERS.—The Board hereby give notice, that they are prepared to receive tenders from parties who may be willing to Contract for the Erection of a Covered Iron Tank or Reservoir, capable of holding Sixty-two Thousand Gallons intended for the Water Supply of the Town of Ottery Saint Mary. The contractor will be expected to execute all the necessary excavations and foundations. The plans, sections, and specifications may be inspected on and after the 8th day of December next, at the Office of Mr. ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Surveyor to the said Board, 138, Fore-street, Exeter; and a copy of the conditions of Contract may be obtained on payment of 2s. 6d., at the Office of the Clerk of the said Local Board, Ottery Saint Mary, to whom tenders must be sent on or before the 21st day of December next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

FRAS. JAS. COLERIDGE, Clerk.

Ottery St. Mary, Nov. 27, 1851.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

RESTORATION of the ROUND CHURCH of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, LITTLE MAPLESTEAD, ESSEX.—Parties desirous of TENDERING for the several WORKS of the proposed Restoration, may inspect the drawings and specifications, between the hours of Ten and Four, from December 1st to December 15th, by applying to R. C. CARPENTER, Esq., Architect, 28, Clifton-terrace, Regent-street, London, or at the Hall, Little Maplestead. Each Tenders, indorsed "Little Maplestead Church Restoration," to be sent, free of expense or charge, to the Churchwardens, on or before the 15th day of December; with the understanding that the Committee will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of a NEW CHURCH, at RUGBY, in the County of Warwick (accommodating about 1,000 persons), may inspect the drawings, specifications, and conditions at the Offices of Mr. F. WOOD, Elden-place, Rugby, on and after the 1st day of December next. Copies of the general drawings, &c., may also be seen, and particulars ascertained, at the Offices of the Architect, Mr. G. G. SCOTT, jun., 20, Spring-gardens, London. The tenders, endorsed "Tenders for the New Church, Rugby," are to be addressed to the Venerable Archdeacon SANDFORD, Duncharch, Warwickshire, and delivered free, on or before the 1st day of January, 1852. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the works.—Rugby, Nov. 24, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

PARTIES desirous of TENDERING for the EXECTION of the WORKS necessary in the erection of a new WESLEYAN CHAPEL, at LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, may see the plans and specification any day on and after Monday, the 24th inst., from Nine to Five, at the Office of W. W. PUGOCK, 18, Trevor-terrace, Knightsbridge, London; or at the Rev. W. SHOVELTON'S, Chapel-street, Luton. Bills of quantities and forms of tender may be obtained of Mr. H. T. NORTHCROFT, Surveyor, 63, Nottingham-place, Marylebone. The Committee will meet to receive the Tenders at Two o'clock, p.m., on MONDAY, December 15th, in the Vestry, in Chapel-street, Luton. No Tender will be received unless upon the form furnished as above, nor will the lowest tender be necessarily accepted, nor any other, unless approved by the Committee.—December 2nd, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, on or before the December, 1851, for the ERECTION of OFFICERS' QUARTERS, at the Wellington Barracks, St. James's Park. The specification and plans for the above work may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Royal Engineers' Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico: daily, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, from the 18th to the inst.

Royal Engineers' Office, London District,

December 4, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Board of Ordnance, at their office, Pall-mall, London, on MONDAY the 5th January, 1852, from such persons as may be willing to undertake certain works, to the ERECTION of a TOWER, at Brown Down, Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, county of Hants. Conditions of the contract, with plans and specifications of the works to be performed may be seen, and every information obtained, after Monday, the 15th December, on application to Mr. MENNIE, Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Mill-dam, Portsea, between the hours of ten and three each day, Sundays excepted. Tenders to be sealed up, and indorsed on the outside, "Tender for Works in the Erection of a Tower at Brown Down," and to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London.

Royal Engineer Office, Portsea, Dec. 2, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Board of Ordnance, at their Office, Pall-mall, London, on MONDAY the 5th December, 1851, from such persons as may be willing to undertake certain WORKS in the ERECTION of additional CELLARAGE in the EXTENSION of the GARRISON PRISON, PORTSEA. Conditions of the contract, with plans and specification of the works to be performed, may be seen, and every information obtained, after Wednesday, the 3rd December, on application to the Clerk of Works of the Barrack Branch, at the Royal Engineer Office, Mill Dam, Portsea, between the hours of Ten and Three each day, Sundays excepted. Tenders to be sealed up, and indorsed on the outside, "Tender for Works at the Garrison Prison, Portsea."

Royal Engineer Office, Portsmouth, 27th November, 1851.

NOTICE to BUILDERS and OTHERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for the performance of certain WORKS at Waltham Abbey, such persons as may wish to tender for the same may obtain specifications and forms of tender for the works, by applying to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineer's Office, at Waltham Abbey, on or before the 15th December, 1851, from ten till four o'clock. Tenders upon the printed forms to be delivered, pre-paid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall mall, on the 31st December, 1851, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance, marked "Tender for Works at Waltham Abbey," by order

RICHARD HOWORTH, Major, Royal Engineers.

Waltham Abbey, 27th November, 1851.

GREAT BRITAIN STEAM-SHIP.—To Mine Proprietors, Water-work and Land-drainage Companies, Contractors, Manufacturers, and others.—The Proprietors of this ship desire TENDERS for the whole (or for any definite section that would not prejudice the entirety of the remainder of her) STEAM MACHINERY, as originally constructed, consisting of four 36-inch cylinders of 4 feet stroke, with pistons and rods; air-pumps and condensers, connecting-rods and cranks, and all the detail of mantle and valve gearing necessary to render each pair of cylinders complete in themselves, from the pistons to the crank pins.—Apply to Mr. CHADDE, Civil Engineer; or Captain MATHEWS, on board the vessel, Sandon Graving Dock; or GIBBS, BRIGHT, and Co., Liverpool.

TO DUSTMEN.

THE Trustees for Repairing, Lighting, &c., Grosvenor-place, and the squares and streets adjacent, do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they intend to meet at their office, 63, Lower Belgrave-place, Pimlico, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1851, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive TENDERS for granting permission to COLLECT DUST, CINDERS, ASHES, and RUBBISH in the districts under their jurisdiction, for one year, from the 1st of January next. The sum to be given for such privilege to be paid for by four equal quarterly instalments, and the first instalment to be paid at the time of signing the contract. The party contracting is to find two sureties for the due performance of his contract. Such persons as are disposed must attend at the time and place above mentioned, with their tenders in writing, sealed up and endorsed "Tenders for Dust;" and the proposed sureties must also attend, and be prepared to execute with the contractor the contract. The contract will be prepared by the clerk, and the draft thereof may be inspected, and further particulars obtained, at the Clerk's Office, 63, Lower Belgrave-place, Pimlico. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any other tender.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1851.

GEORGE A. WALMISLEY, Clerk to the Trustees.

MR. GRAYSON'S CIVIL ENGINEERING and ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING ACADEMY, established above forty years, for the study of architecture, civil engineering, surveying, planning, &c., with the practical application of geometry to perspective, ornamental designs of every style and description. The winter sessions having commenced, hours of attendance from Nine a.m. till Two p.m. and from Six to Nine p.m. For card of terms, which are moderate, apply to Mr. GRAYSON'S offices, No. 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Holborn.

CATTLE SHOW, 1851.—The PRIZE CATTLE SHOW of the SMITHFIELD CLUB, and Exhibition of Implements, Seeds, Roots, &c., COMMENCES on TUESDAY MORNING and CLOSES on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, Bazaar, King-street, Portman-square. The space appropriated for the Show is nearly double that of former years, and the arrangements are marked by the usual attention to the comfort of visitors.

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